

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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'Sec. 5. Procedure. When said board of commissioners shall have qualified, they shall meet and elect a chairman and clerk of their own number, and shall forthwith select and appoint in the manner hereinafter provided said patrolmen, 1 of whom shall be designated by them as chief of police, 1 as deputy-chief of police and ~~1 as captain~~ 2 as captains; all of whom shall constitute the police department of said city of Augusta.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 42

AN ACT to Confer Additional Rights and Powers upon East Branch Improvement Company.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. Additional rights and powers conferred on the East Branch Improvement Company. The East Branch Improvement Company, a corporation incorporated by special act of the legislature of Maine entitled "An Act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company", approved March 18, 1903, is hereby authorized and empowered, in addition to the rights that it now possesses, to take and hold by virtue of any conveyance made to it, the franchises, rights, privileges, improvements, and other property of Godfrey's Falls Dam Company, which was incorporated by chapter 30 of the private and special laws of Maine, 1872, as amended, and also to purchase and hold the stock of the above mentioned company and to exercise all the rights incidental thereto, and said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, assign and convey, by deeds duly executed by the president of the said company, to said East Branch Improvement Company such franchises, rights, privileges, improvements, and other property owned or possessed by it at the time of such transfer, and upon receiving such conveyances said East Branch Improvement Company is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers and privileges of said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company, including the assessment and collection of tolls as hereinafter provided, and the duties of the said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company shall be and become the duties of said East Branch Improvement Company, which said company shall thereafter be holden to perform such duties. Upon receiving such conveyances, the right to collect tolls shall thereafter be limited to the right to demand and receive a toll on all logs and lumber passing through Grand Lake Sebouis Dam, so-called, of 25c for each 1000 feet board measure and a toll on all logs and lumber entering the Sebouis River below the Grand Lake Sebouis Dam, and using stored water, of 12½c for each 1000 feet

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board measure. In computing tolls for lumber cut in short lengths for stave or pulp material or similar purposes, 2 cords shall be reckoned to constitute 1000 feet board measure.

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1933, c. 35, made applicable. The provisions of chapter 35 of the private and special laws of Maine of 1933 are hereby incorporated in and made a part of this act and shall be applicable, in their entirety, to any or all the dams or works acquired by said East Branch Improvement Company from said Godfrey's Falls Dam Company under or by virtue of this act.

Sec. 3. Repealing clause. Anything in said charter of said East Branch Improvement Company or any amendment or amendments thereof inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to the Madison Water District.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1913, c. 121, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 121 of the private and special laws of 1913 is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 7. Board of trustees; election, records, terms, etc. All the affairs of said district shall be managed by a board of trustees of 3 members to be elected by a plurality vote of the legal voters within said district at an election to be specially called and held within 30 days after the approval of this act by the legal voters of said district. Such special election shall be called, held and conducted in the same manners as meetings of Madison Village Corporation are now called and held. All records of the meetings and other business of the district shall be kept by the clerk of ~~said Madison village corporation~~ the town of Madison for the time being. The term of office of the trustees first chosen shall be considered to begin on the 1st Monday of July of the year of the acceptance of this act by said district. As soon as convenient after the members of said board have been chosen said trustees shall hold a meeting at some convenient place within said Madison Village Corporation and organize by the election of a president, adopt a corporate seal, and when necessary may choose a treasurer and all other needful officers and agents for the proper conduct and management of the affairs of said district. At said first meeting they shall determine by lot the term of office of each trustee so that one shall serve for 1 year,